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Title: RECORDING APPARATUS, RECORDING METHOD,  
RECORDING MEDIUM AND PROGRAM (as amended)  
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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

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Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

- ☒ **Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.
- ☒ **Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 12 of this paper.
- ☒ **Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page 18 of this paper and include attached replacement sheets.
- ☒ **Amendments to the Abstract** are on page 19 of this paper. A clean version of the Abstract is on page 21 of this paper.
- ☐ **Remarks/Arguments** begin on page            of this paper.
- ☒ **Please enter the attached Article 19 Amendment.**